

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2005 and has amended the application accordingly. At the time of the Office Action Claims 1-20 were pending in the application. Applicant has amended Claims 1, 11 and 15 and has cancelled Claims 3, 4, 7, 12 and 16 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant further submits the following remarks for consideration:

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-11, 13-15, 18-20 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being unpatentable by Hayes, Jr. et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,818,915).

Applicant has amended Claims 1, 11 and 15 to include the limitation of having at least one system scannable code containing activation system access information and at least one system scannable code containing telephone activation information. Hayes does not disclose the use of a scannable code for use in activating the activation system access information or for use in activating the telephone activation information. Therefore, Claims 1, 11 and 15 is allowable over Hayes. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of Claim 1, 11 and 15 and all dependent claims thereon.

The Examiner has also rejected Claims 4, 7, 12, and 16-17 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hayes in view of Boivin (Pub. No. US 2003/0092435).

Applicant has cancelled Claims 4, 7, 12 and 16-17 without prejudice or disclaimer.

In light of the amendments and the attached remarks, Applicant believes this application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests early allowance. Should the Examiner

wish to discuss this matter by telephone in order to further advance the prosecution of this Application, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 306-8533 at the Examiner's convenience.

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